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MISSION C585C CANCELLED DUE TO WX IN TGT AREA.

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A. C585C

B. CANCELLED DUE TO WX IN TGT AREA.

C. 1. HQ NOW IN PROCESS OF ALERTING MISSION C595C [REDACTED] OPS

MISSION FROM [REDACTED] FOR 23 NOV ZULU DATE. MSG TRAFFIC ALERTING THIS MISSION AND DELAYING FERRY OF 383 AND WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONNEL

FROM [REDACTED] WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN NEXT THREE HOURS.

2. 23 NOV FORECAST TO BE LAST DATE FOR SUCCESSFUL MISSION IN SWCHINA IN NEXT SEVEN TO TEN DAYS, AND HQ BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE TO DELAY DEPARTURE FROM [REDACTED] AN ADDITIONAL DAY.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF TARGETS BY MISSION C585C

Monthly coverage of priority targets in South China, as well as weekly coverage of one-fourth of the priority targets, was directed by the United States Intelligence Board<sup>(1)</sup>. The targets for South China coverage are shown on the map, page four. The latter been provided by COMOR<sup>(2)</sup>. Periodic coverage of the priority targets should provide the Intelligence Community with sufficient information concerning a possible increased Order of Battle in South China, from which the Intelligence Community could make a more accurate estimate of the Chicom posture and intentions relative to the Vietnam situation.

- (1) USIB-D-41.14/223
- (2) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18-20)

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